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FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W O O J 2-23-79

Date first licensed OCTOBER 2, 1964

Call letters XWFI Z

Station location CONNEAUT, OHIO

BIBLE BROADCASTING INCORPORATION (AL 1-23-79 EFF: 2-21-79)
xCONTEMPORARY MEDIA, INC. (AL 12-29-70 EFF: 1-1-71)

Name of licensee x LOUIS W. SKELLY

State Line Rd. of Ohio 84, Pa Rd, 226 near Conneaut, Ohio (PH 3-28-80)
Transmitter location x 211 1/2 Main St., Conneaut, Ohio (12-31-63) (LH 10-2-64)

924 Center Street, Conneaut, Ohio (PH 3-28-80)
Main studio location x 211 1/2 Main St., Conneaut, Ohio (12-31-63) (LH 10-2-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-4164 HAAT:-21'	12-31-63	104.9mcs	ERP:2.8kw Unl. Ch.285 TPO:1kw		2-29 8-31-64
	GP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.				
Wire	3-17-64	STA to conduct equip. tests & oper. on 105.5mcs with temporary ant. for period ending			4-30-64.
Wire	5-1-64	STA extended to			6-15-64
(1)	6-17-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-4164) to chg. type trans. (Gates FM-1C); chg. type ant. (Gates FMA-3A, 3 secs.); & chg. freq. to 105.5mcs.			
BLH-2574 HAAT: minus 21'	10-2-64	105.5mcs	ERP:2.8kw Unl. Ch.#288 TPO:1kw		10-2-64 10-1-67
	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4164, as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station.				
BRH-1566	9-8-67	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-70
BRH-1566(S)	9-30-70	RENEWAL			10-1-73
BALH-1419	12-29-70	VOL. AL EFF: 1-1-71			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1566	11 20-73	(L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10 1 76
BRH-1566(S)	9-15-76	Renewal of license			10-1-79
BALH780804ED	1-23-79	VOL. AL			EFF: 2-21-79
EBSA	2-23-79	ch. call			
BRH790531KH(S)	10-4-79	Renewal of license			10-1-82
BPH790717AD	3-28-80	105.5mhz	ERP: 3.0kw		3-28-81
HAAT: 295' (L)	(H&V)	CP to chg. TL, SL, RC & mke chgs. in ant. system. Install. new antenna.			
BLH-801023AB	1-7-81	105.5mhz	ERP:3kW(H&V)		
HAAT:295' (L)	(H&V)	License to cover (BPH-790717AD) for changes.			10-1-82

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name LOUIS W. SKELLY
CONNEAUT, OHIO (PO 211 Main St., Conneaut, O.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4164 R & F	10-12-63	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 104.9mcs, Ch.285A ERP: 2.78kw # Type trans.: ITA FM-1000A TPO: 1kw Type ant.: Collins 37M-3, 3 secs. HAAT: -21' Trans. loc.: 211½ Main St., Conneaut, O.) Studio loc.: Same as trans. loc. Robert W. Healy, Atty. (Smith & Peffer) Raymond M. Rohrer, Engr.	GRANTED	12-31-63
	10-14-63			
Rec'd Filed	6-10-64 6-15-64 6-15-64	Engineering data in support of proposed oper. on 105.5mcs, Ch.#288A, ERP of 2.78kw & HAAT of -21' in accordance with Commission Order of 4-22-64, Docket No. 15390	GRANTED	6-17-64

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **LOUIS W. SKELLY**
CONNEAUT, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2574 R&F	6-10-64 6-15-64	Lic to cover CP (BPH-4164) which auth a new FM B/C station. Engr: Raymond E. Rohrer & Associates	GRANTED	10-2-64
BRH-1566 R & F	6-30-67 7-6-67	Renewal of license Atty- Robert W. Healy	GRANTED	9-8-67
JUL 18 1967				
BRH-1566 R & F \$180 #613977 PN Recd. PRESS	6-22-70 7-6-70 " JUL 23 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Mark S. Fowler, Atty. (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED	9-30-70

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FREQUENCY MODULATION

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CONTEMPORARY MEDIA, INC.

Name **LOUIS W. SKELLY**
CONNEAUT, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-1419 R & F #620138 \$75 PRESS: EP 1, 870 PN REC'D: Pub. notice filed 9-15-70	7-30-70 7-31-70 7-31-70	Voluntary assignment of license to Contemporary Media, Inc. Attys.: Assignor-Mark S. Fowler (Smith, Pepper, Shack & L'Heureux) Assignee-Kohrman & Jackson (Cleveland) SEE AM WWOW FOR AMENDMENTS ETC	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$3100.00 EFF: 1-1-71 Grant fee paid 1-21-71 See WWOW-AM for fee.	12-29-70
2-22-71 Annual filing fee \$24.00 deducted from \$75.00 Renewal fee. Credit \$51.00 to 1971.				
BALH-1566 R & F PN PRESS 27 JUL 1973	6-27-73 7-29-73 7-29-73	Renewal of License Atty: Thomas Fletcher	GRANTED	11-20 73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W G O J**
Letters **X W F I Z**

BIBLE BROADCASTING INCORPORATION

Name ***CONTEMPORARY MEDIA, INC.**
Conneaut, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1566 R & F P.N. Press	5-24-76 5-27-76 5-27-76 JUN 28 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Thomas W. Fletcher (Cole, Zylstra & Raywid) AMENDED 9-1-76 re: engineering	GRANTED	9-15-76
BALH780804ED R & F FORM 314 SEP 1978 PN FILED	8-3-78 8-4-78 1-17-79	Vol AL to BIBLE BROADCASTING INCORPORATION Atty for assignor - Thomas Fletcher (over) for assignee - Miller & Fields Amended 8-18-78 re: By-laws certification	GRANTED EFF: 2-21-79	1-23-79
BRH 790531 PRESS SEP 2	XH 1 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jerrold Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	10-4-79

BAL780804ED Amended 11-3-78 re: Ascer. data & EEOP
data

AMENDED 11-27-78 re: financial state. of 9-78

Amended 12-26-78 re: legal data i.e., deletion of
Para. 15 of sale agree

AMENDED 1-17-79 re: revised purchase agree - finan.
info of contract

Name: BIBLE BROADCASTING INCORPORATION

Station Location: Conneaut, Ohio

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH- 790717AD ACCEPTED ACCEPTED DEC 19 '79	 CUT OFF FEB 14 '80 10-29-79	Construction permit to chg TL: State Line Rd. S of Oh., 84, Pa Rd., 226, near Conneaut, Ohio SL&RC: 924 Center St., Conneaut, Ohio; make chgs in ant sys (incr hght) install new ant (CCA CCA -L-3, 3 sects H&V); incr ERP: 3.0KW H&V; HAAT: 300' H&V; 41 51 42 80 31 01 ATTY: Jerrold Miller public notice filed	GRANTED 3-28-80
BLH-801023AB PTA PRESS	 NOV 10 1980	License to cover (BPH-790717AD) for changes. Atty:—	GRANTED 1-7-81

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

